

AUDIO/VIDEO RECEIVER

Introduction

UNPACKING AND INSTALLATION

Congratulations on Your Purchase!

Your new high fidelity receiver is designed to deliver maximum enjoyment and years of trouble free service. Please take a few moments to read this manual thoroughly. It will explain the features and operation of your unit and help ensure a trouble free installation. Please unpack your unit carefully. We recommend that you save the carton and packing material. They will be helpful if you ever need to move your unit and may be required if you ever need to return it for service. Your unit is designed to be placed in a horizontal position and it is important to allow at least two inches of space behind your unit for adequate ventilation and cabling convenience.

To avoid early damage, never place the unit near radiators, in front of heating vents, in direct sunlight, or in excessively humid or dusty locations. Connect your complementary components as illustrated in the following section.

CAUTION RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN CAUTION : TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture.

Caution : Do not block ventilation openings or stack other equipment on the top.

FOR U.S.A.

■ Note to CATV System Installer: This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

■ FCC INFORMATION

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

CAUTION: Any changes or modifications in construction of this device which are not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

READ THIS BEFORE OPERATING YOUR UNIT

FOR YOUR SAFETY

Units shipped to the U.S.A. and Canada are designed for operation on 120 V AC only.

Safety precaution with use of a polarized AC plug. However, some products may be supplied with a nonpolarized plug.

CAUTION : To prevent electric shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot, fully insert.

ATTENTION : Pour eviter les choc electriques, introduire la lame la plug large de la borne correspondante de la prise et poussre jusqu'au fond.

FOR AUSTRALIA AND EUROPE.....220 V/230 V/240 V

FOR YOUR SAFETY

Units shipped to Australia are designed for operation on 240 V AC only.

To ensure safe operation, the three-pin plug supplied must be inserted only into a standard threepin power point which is effectively earthed through the normal household wiring. Extension cords used with the equipment must be three-core and be correctly wired to provide connection to earth. Improper extension cords are a major cause of fatalities. The fact that the equipment operates satisfactorily does not imply that the power point is earthed and that the installation is completely safe. For your safety, if in any doubt about the effective earthing of the power point, consult a qualified electrician.

PAN-EUROPEAN UNIFIED VOLTAGE

All units are suitable for use on supplies 220-240 V AC.

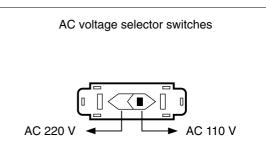
FOR OTHER COUNTRIES 110 V/220 V

FOR YOUR SAFETY

Units shipped to countries other than the above countries are equipped with an AC voltage selector switch on the rear panel. Refer to the following paragraph for the proper setting of this switch.

AC VOLTAGE SELECTION

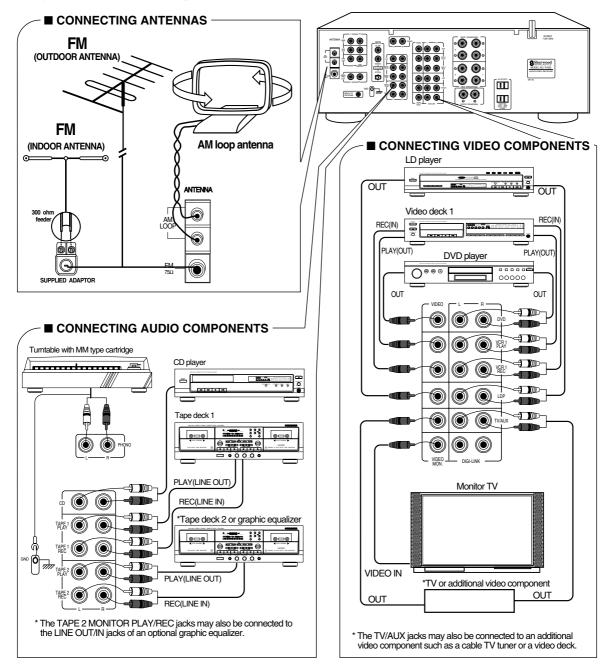
This unit operates on 110-220 V AC. The AC voltage selector switches on the rear panel are set to the voltage that prevails in the area to which the unit is shipped. Before connecting the power cord to your AC outlet, make sure that the setting position of these switches match your line voltage. If not, they must be set to your voltage in accordance with the following direction.

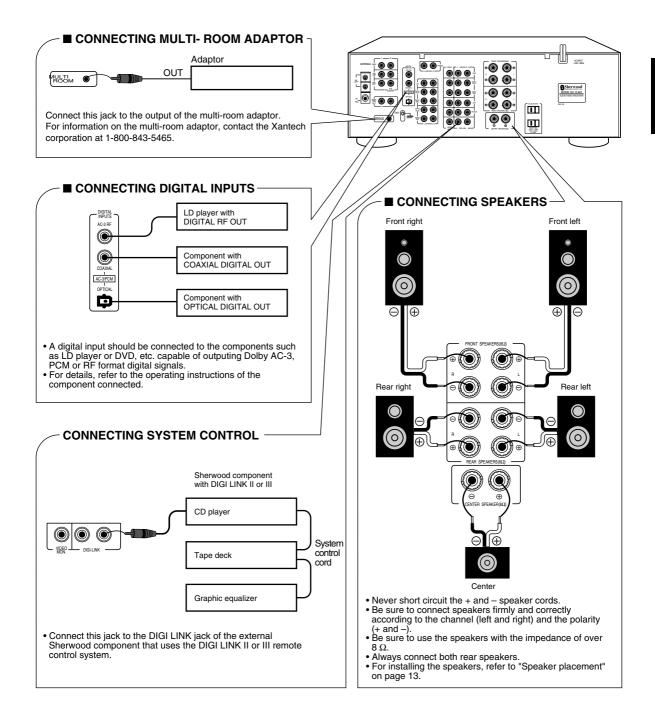


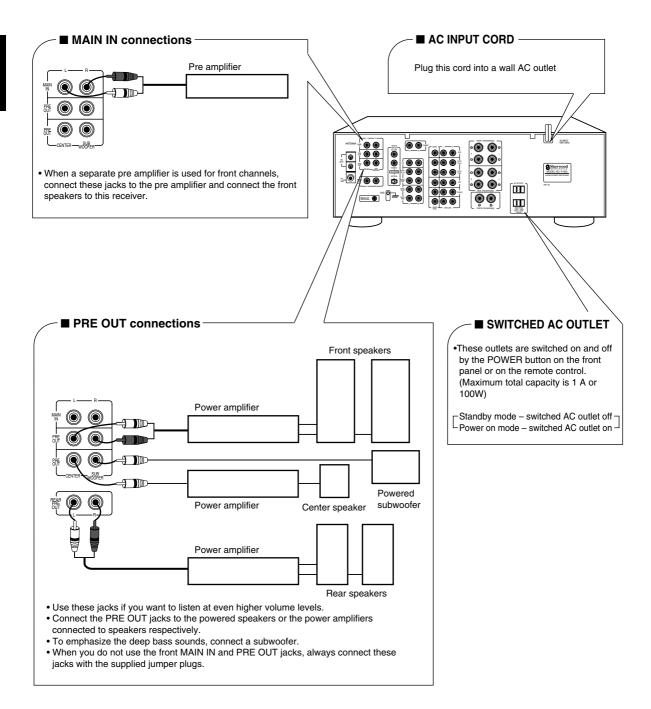
Move switch levers to match your line voltage with a small screwdriver or other pointed tool.

System Connections

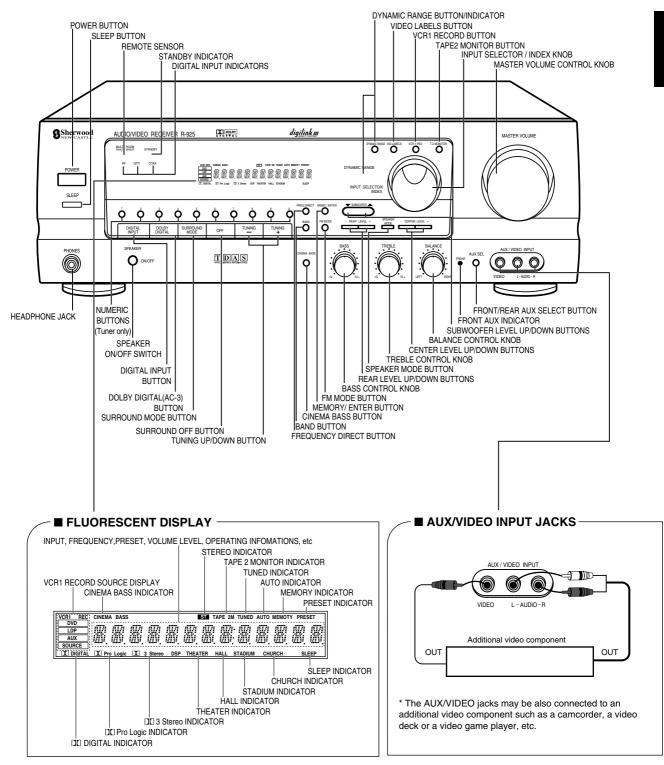
- Do not connect the receiver to the wall AC outlet when plugging and unplugging connection cords.
- Be sure to connect the white plugs to the L (left) and the red plugs to the R (right) jacks when making connections.
- Change the position of the FM indoor antenna until you get the best reception of your favorite FM stations.
- A 75 Ω outdoor FM antenna may be used to further improve the reception.
- Disconnect the indoor antenna before replacing it with the outdoor one.
- Place the AM loop antenna as far as possible from the receiver, TV set, speaker cords and the AC input cord and set it to a direction for the best reception.
- If the reception is poor with the AM loop antenna, an AM outdoor antenna can be used with the AM loop antenna.
- Make connections firmly and correctly. If not, it can cause loss of sound, noise or damage to the receiver.
- If the electricity fails or the AC input cord is left unplugged for about 2 weeks, the memorized contents will be cleared. So you should memorize them again.







Front Panel Controls

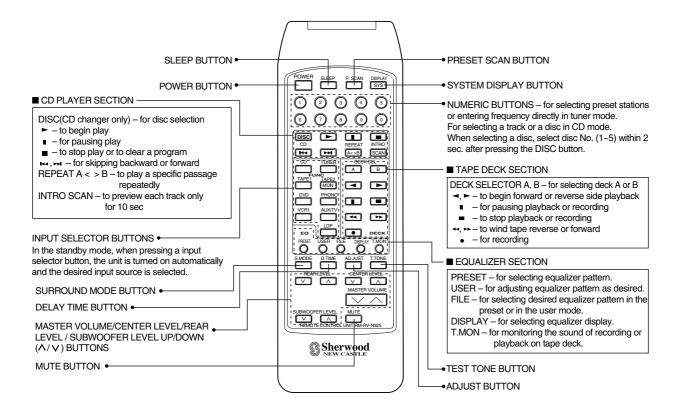


DIGI LINK III System Remote controls

Note : In the United States, the R-925 is shipped with a Universal Illuminated Pre-programmed Remote Control(RNC-100). When using this manual for instructions that require pressing buttons on the remote control, it will be necessary to press different buttons than those shown here.

Please see the owner's manual supplied with the remote for the corresponding buttons.

- You can remotely control not only this receiver but also Sherwood compatible components bearing the DIGI LINK || or ||| logo.
- For system remote control operation, first make the DIGI LINK connections.

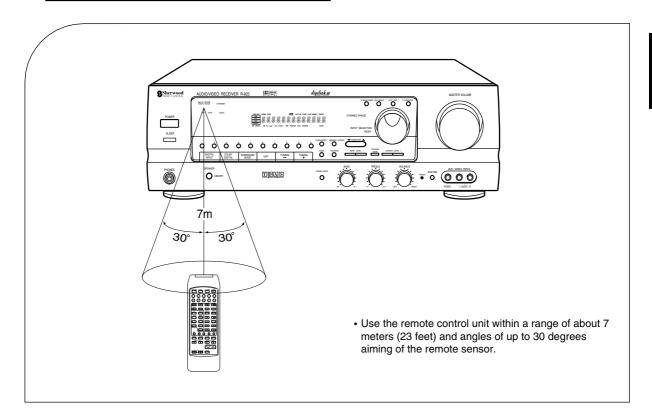


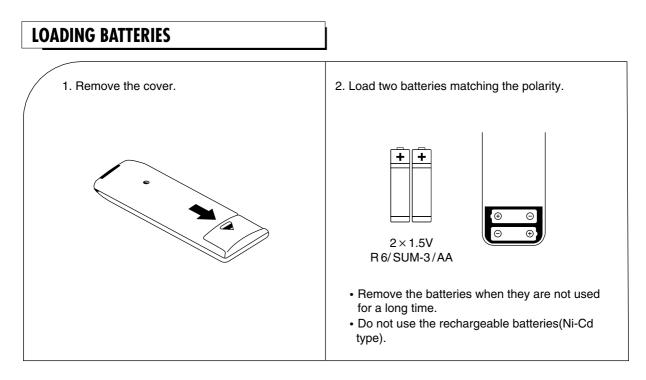
• In the DIGI LINK III remote control system, if pressing PLAY,etc. on CD player or tape deck, CD or TAPE 2 MONITOR is selected automatically without selecting the input source and then PLAY,etc. starts. In this case,to listen to TAPE 1, switch off the TAPE 2 MONITOR and select the TAPE 1.

Notes:

- Some functions for CD player, tape deck or equalizer may not be available.
- For details about functions, refer to the operating instructions of each component.

REMOTE CONTROL OPERATION RANGE

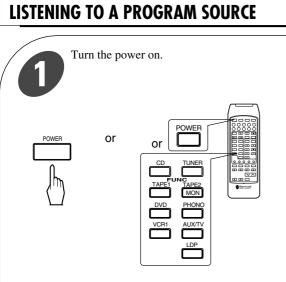




Operations

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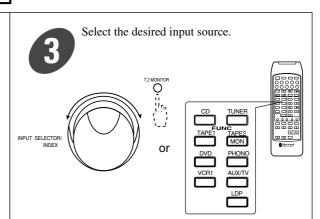


- Each time the POWER button is pressed, the receiver is turned on to enter the operating mode or off to enter the standby mode.
- In the standby mode, if the INPUT SELECTOR button is pressed on the remote control, the receiver is turned on automatically and the desired input is selected.
- In the standby mode, the STANDBY indicator lights up. This means that the receiver is not disconnected from the AC mains and a small amount of current is retained to support the memorized contents and operation readiness.

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Switch the speakers on.

- Then sound can be heard from the speakers connected to the speaker terminals.
- When using the headphone for private listening, press the SPEAKER switch again to switch the speakers off.



- Each time the INPUT SELECTOR/INDEX knob is rotated, the input source changes as follows :
 - $\rightarrow PHONO \leftrightarrow TUNER \leftrightarrow CD PLAYER \leftrightarrow TAPE 1 \leftarrow (frequency display)$

 \rightarrow AUX/TV \leftrightarrow VCR1 \leftrightarrow LD PLAYER \leftrightarrow DVD \leftarrow

• When the TAPE 2 MONITOR button is set to on so that "TAPE 2M" indicator lights up, other inputs can not be heard from the speakers. To listen to a input source other than TAPE 2

MONITOR, be sure to set the TAPE 2 MONITOR button to off.

TAPE 2 MONITOR function

You can connect either a tape deck or a graphic equalizer to the receiver's TAPE 2 MONITOR jacks. Only when you listen to the component connected to these jacks, set the TAPE 2 MONITOR button to on. If you connect a 3-head tape deck, you can listen to the sound being recorded during recording, not the source sound.

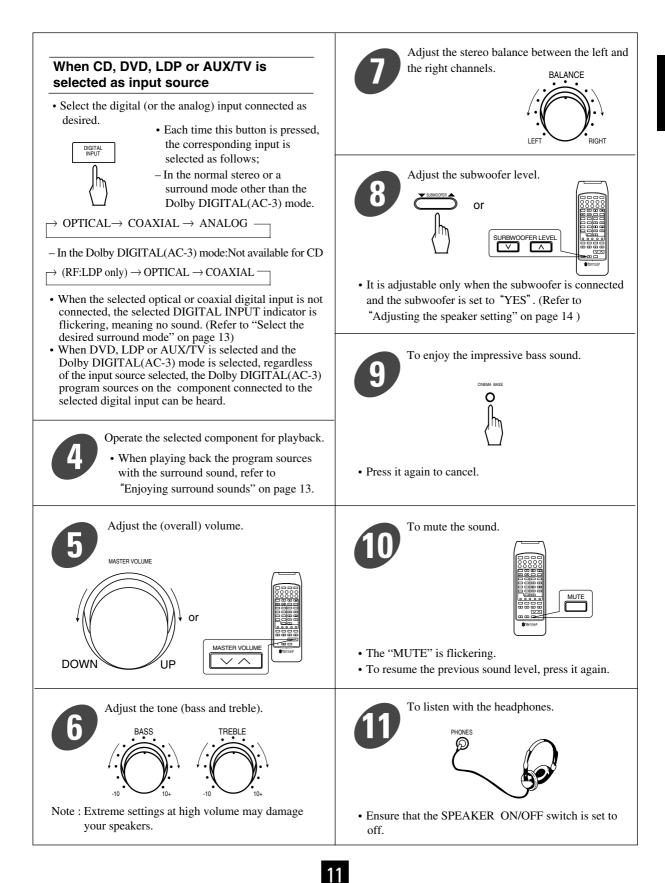
For further details, refer to the operating instructions of the component connected.

When the AUX/TV is selected as input source

• Select the front AUX/VIDEO or the rear TV/AUX.



• If the front AUX/VIDEO is selected, the FRONT AUX indicator lights up.



SURROUND SOUNDS

• The R-925 incorporates a sophisticated Digital Signal Processor that allows you to create the optimum sound quality and the sound atmosphere in your room.

Surround modes

This receiver has 7 different surround modes to allow you to enjoy surround sound with the various program sources: DOLBY DIGITAL(AC-3), DOLBY PRO LOGIC, DOLBY 3 STEREO, THEATER, HALL, STADIUM, CHURCH.

DOLBY DIGITAL(AC-3) : Allows you to enjoy up to 5.1 channels of digital surround sound from Dolby DIGITAL(AC-3) program sources bearing the "DI DOLBY" trademark such as laser discs.

Dolby DIGITAL(AC-3) provides even better sound quality, improved dynamic range and great sense of direction, compared with the conventional Dolby surround. Now, you are able to enjoy real movies in your home.

- DOLBY PRO LOGIC : This receiver incorporates the Dolby Pro Logic Surround Decoder which has the same functions for playback as movie theaters and gives a theater - like experience in your home, naturally reproducing the audio sound field. Use with Dolby Pro Logic program sources bearing the "DO DOLBY SURROUND" reademark such as video cassette tapes or laser discs.
- DOLBY 3 STEREO : Combining the rear speaker signal with that of the front speakers allows you to enjoy a regenerated sound field which has comparatively more presence and a more expansive feeling from the 3 front channels (front L,front R and center speakers) than that of ordinary stereo regeneration. Use with Dolby program sources bearing the "DDDLBY SURROUND" trademark.
- THEATER : This mode provides the effect of being in a movie theater when watching a movie sources that have a stereo sound track.
- HALL : This mode provides the ambience of a concert hall for classical music sources such as orchestral, chamber music or an instrumental solo.
- STADIUM : This mode provides the expansive sound field. For music sources like a rock concert, you will feel as if you were actually at the live concert. For sports programs such as a baseball game, you can enjoy a powerful sound, thus obtaining the true stadium effect.
- CHURCH: This mode provides the ambience of a church for baroque, string orchestral and choral group music.

Delay time

The sound heard in a place such as a concert hall or a movie theater consists of the direct sound that reaches our ears directly from the sound source and the reflected sound that is indirectly reflected off from walls, floor and ceilling. The reflected sound reaches our ears slightly later than the direct sound. The delay time is the time difference between the direct sound and the reflected sound. The optimum delay time will be different according to the room size and the acoustic properties. It is recommended that you try different times to obtain the best effect. • It is adjustable in the Dolby DIGITAL(AC-3) and the Dolby Pro Logic modes only.

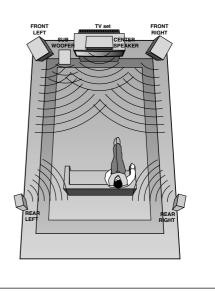
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Speaker placement

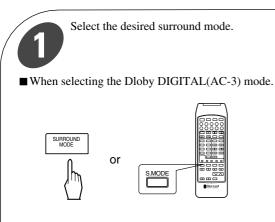
To obtain the best surround sound effect in your home, place the speakers as follows;

- Front speakers : Place each front speaker about 1m (40") from the TV set.
- Center speaker : Place the center speaker either above or below the TV set to assure good visualization of center channel program.
- Rear speakers : Place the rear speakers approximately 1m above the ear level of a seated listener on the direct left and right of them or slightly behind.
- Subwoofer : Reproduces powerful deep bass sounds. Place a powered subwoofer anywhere in the front as desired.
- The ideal surround system needs all the speakers listed above. However, if you don't have a center speaker, a subwoofer or rear speakers, select the best possible surround mode with the available speakers.
- Note: To avoid interference with the TV picture, use only magnetically shielded center and front speakers.

ENJOYING SURROUND SOUNDS

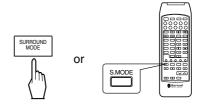


• Surround sound effect will not work properly if the signal passes through a graphic equalizer. Please refer to your equalizer operating instructions for guidance on switching off (or defeating) the equalizer.

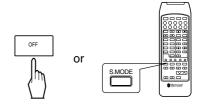


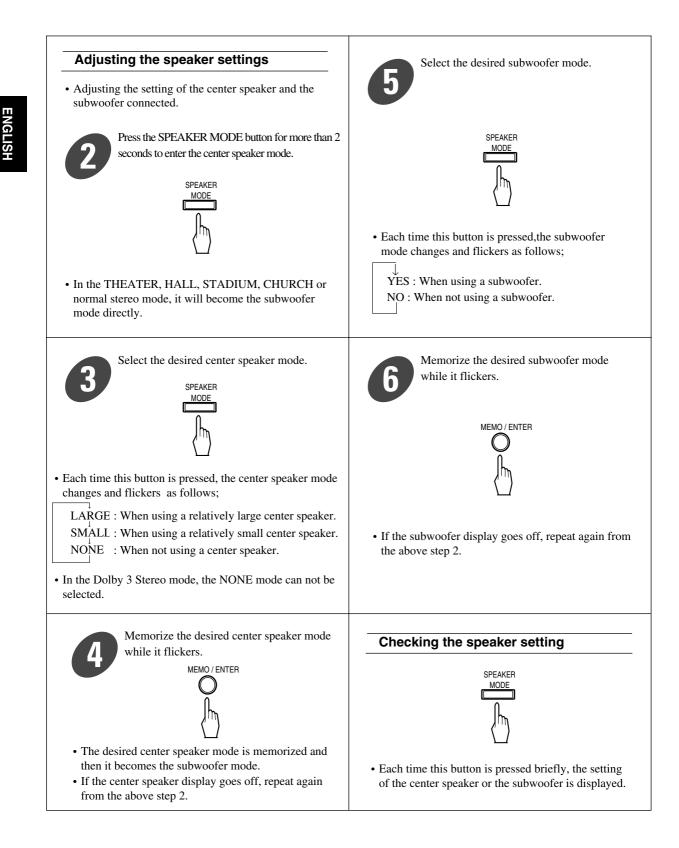
- The Dolby DIGITAL(AC-3) mode is available for the input sources such as DVD, LDP and AUX/TV only.
- To enjoy the Dolby DIGITAL(AC-3), be sure that the program source to be played back is the Dolby DIGITAL(AC-3) program source and the corresponding digital input is selected. If not, no sound will be heard.
- * When LDP is selected, RF can be also selected among the digital inputs in the Dolby DIGITAL(AC-3) mode only. (Refer to "When CD, DVD, LDP or AUX/TV is selected as input source" on page 11.)

■ When selecting a surround mode other than the Dolby DIGITAL(AC-3) mode.



- Each time the SURROUND MODE button is pressed, the surround mode changes as follows;
- \rightarrow DIGITAL \rightarrow DI Pro Logic \rightarrow DI 3 Stereo \rightarrow THEATER –
- --- (OFF) \leftarrow CHURCH \leftarrow STADIUM \leftarrow HALL \leftarrow
- "()":Remote control only.
- When canceling the surround mode for normal stereo operation.





In Dolby DIGITAL(AC -3), Dolby Pro Logic or Dolby 3 Stereo mode



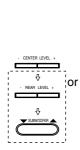
Press the TEST TONE button to adjust the volume level of each speaker.

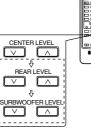


- Test tone will be heard form each speaker for 2 seconds each as follows;
- → FRONT L→CENTER→FRONT R→REAR R→REAR L→SUB
- The test tone will be heard from the subwoofer only when subwoofer is set to "YES" in the Dolby DIGITAL(AC-3) mode.
- Test tone is not heard from rear speakers in Dolby 3 Stereo mode.
- Test tone is not heard from center speaker when the center speaker setting is adjusted to the NONE mode.



Adjust the volume levels of the speakers until they all sound equally loud.





• The rear L and R volume levels are adjusted respectively during the test tone function and all together while enjoying surround sounds.



Cancel the test tone function.



Check the delay time to be adjusted.



- The delay time will be displayed for 5 seconds.
- In Dolby DIGITAL(AC-3) mode, the corresponding delay time will be flickering.
- The center delay time can be adjustable only in Dolby DIGITAL(AC-3) mode.
- The rear delay time can be adjustable only in Dolby DIGITAL(AC-3) and Dolby Pro Logic modes.

Adjust the delay time.

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- Each time this button is pressed, the delay time changes in regular intervals.
- If the delay time disappears, start from the step 10 again.



Memorize the delay time.

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- In Dolby Pro Logic mode, the rear delay time can be memorized without pressing the DELAY TIME button.



In Dolby DIGITAL(AC-3) mode, repeat the above steps 11 and 12 to adjust the rear delay time.

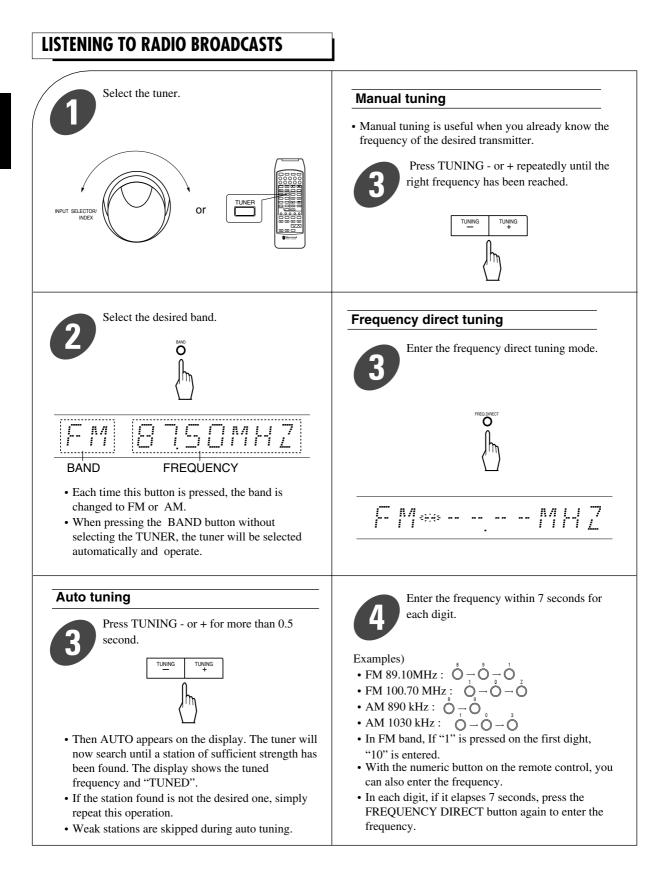
In THEATER, HALL, STADIUM or **CHURCH Mode**

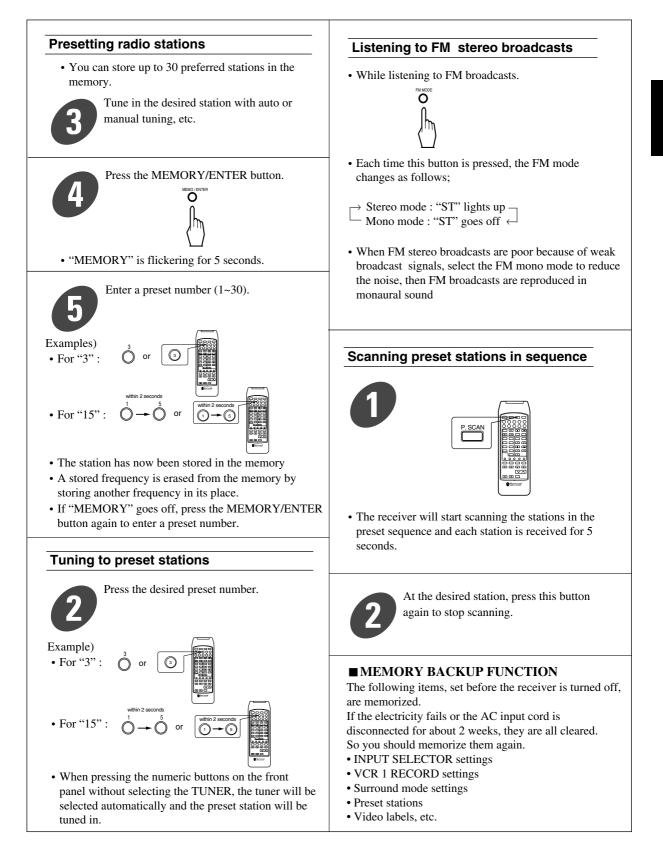


Adjust the volume level of the rear speakers relative to that of the front speakers.

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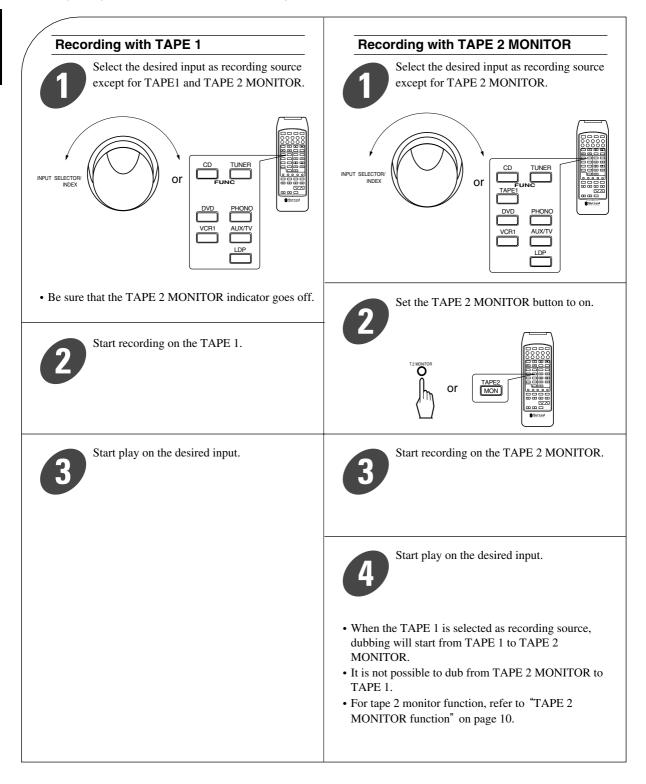






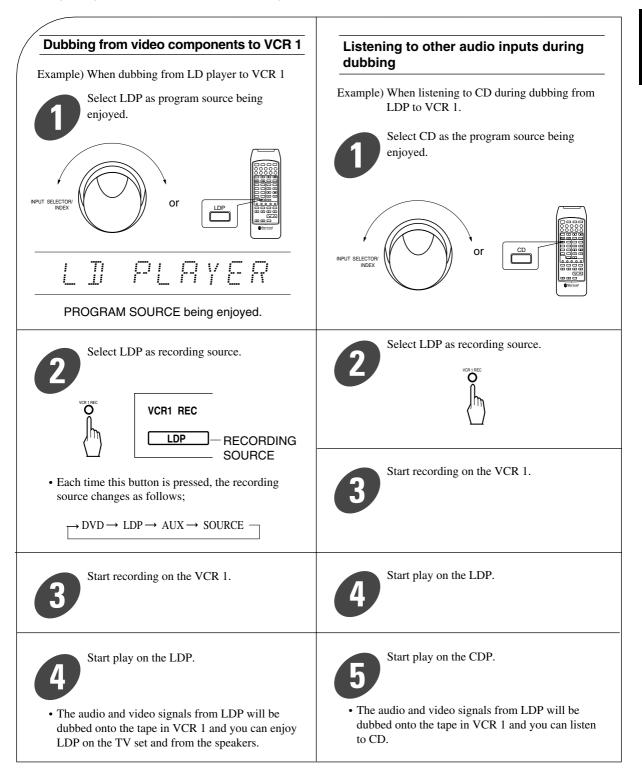
AUDIO RECORDING

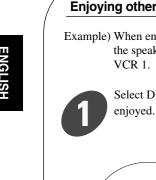
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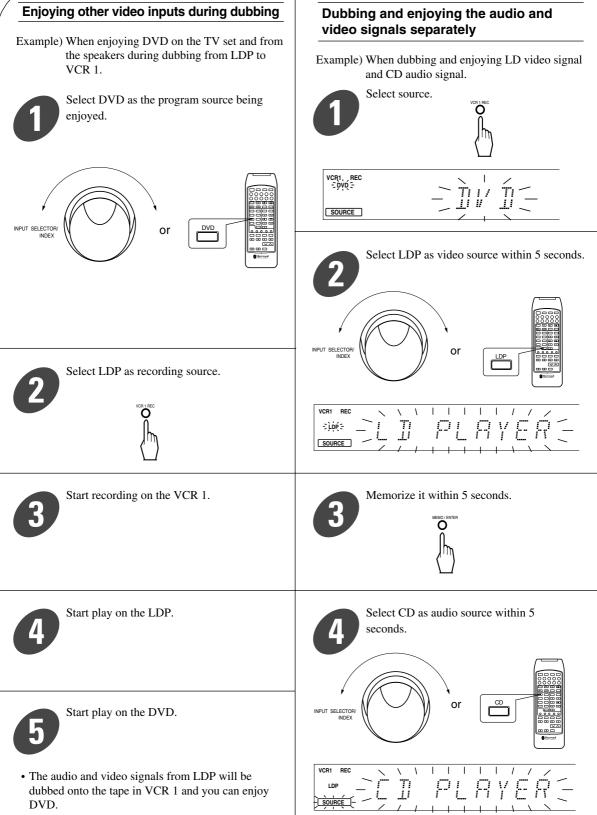


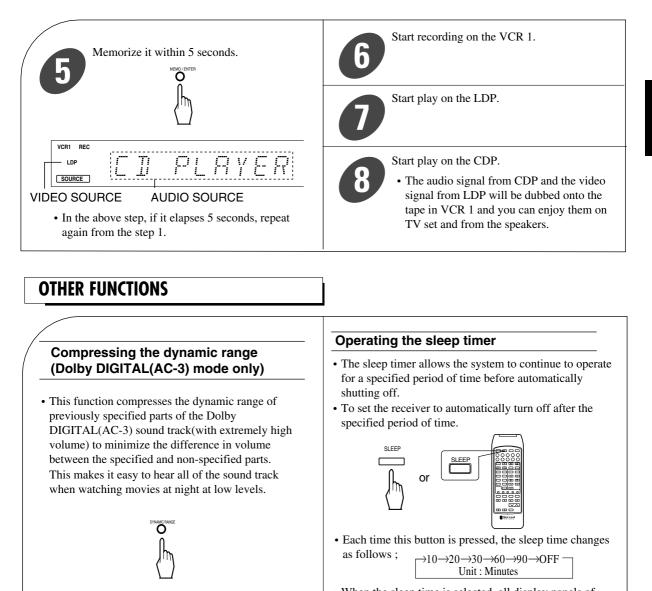
RECORDING WITH VCR1

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- Then the DYNAMIC RANGE indicator lights up.
- Press again to cancel.
- In some Dolby DIGITAL(AC-3) softwares, this function may not be used.

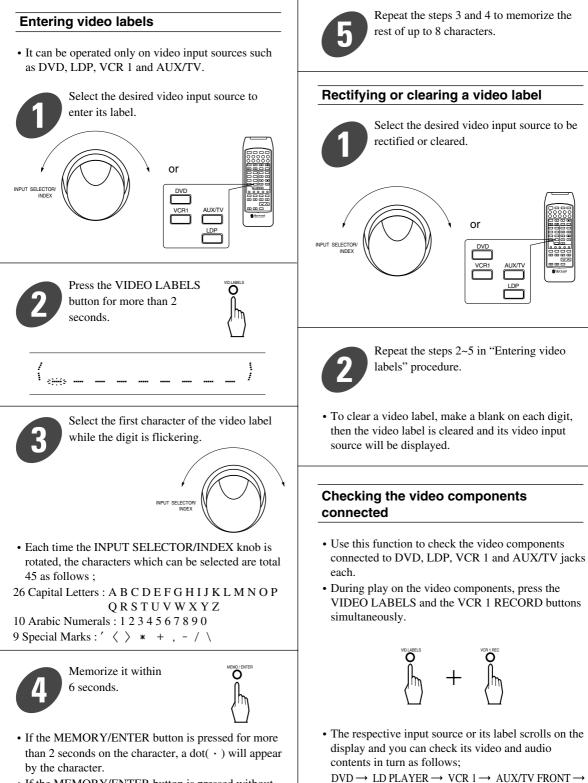
• When the sleep time is selected, all display panels of Sherwood components connected by the DIGILINK III are dimly lit.

Checking the brightness of the fluorescent displays



 Each time this button is pressed, the brightness of all fluorescent displays of Sherwood components connected by the DIGI LINK III changes together as follows; → ON → dim → OFF → ENGLISH

• In the display OFF mode, when any button is pressed, the receiver switches to the display ON mode.



- If the MEMORY/ENTER button is pressed without selecting the desired character, the digit will be blank.
- If 6 seconds elapses, repeat again from the step 2.

AUX/TV REAR

components connected.

• During recording, do not check the video

ENGLISH

Troubleshooting Guide

If a fault occurs, run through the table below before taking your receiver for repair. If the fault persists, attempt to solve it by switching the receiver off and on again. If this fails to resolve the situation, consult your dealer. Under no circumstances should you repair the receiver yourself as this will invalidate the guarantee!

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	REMEDY
No power	 The AC input cord is disconnected. Poor connection at AC wall outlet or the outlet is inactive.	Connect cord securely.Check the outlet using a lamp or another appliance.
No sound	 The speaker cords are disconnected. The master volume is adjusted too low. The MUTE button is pressed to ON. Speakers are not switched on. The digital input is not selected correctly Incorrect selection of input source. Incorrect connections between the components. 	 Check the speaker connections. Adjust the master volume. Press the MUTE button to cancel the muting effect. Press the SPEAKER ON/OFF switch to ON. Select the digital input correctly. Select the desired input source correctly. Make connections correctly.
No sound from the rear speakers	 Surround mode is switched off. Master volume and rear level are too low. Monaural source is used. Dolby 3 Stereo mode is selected. 	 Select a surround mode. Adjust master volume and rear level. Select a stereo or surround source. Select the desired surround mode.
No sound from the center speaker	 Dolby DIGITAL(AC-3), Dolby Pro Logic or Dolby 3 Stereo mode is not selected. Master volume and center level are too low. 	Select the desired surround mode.Adjust master volume and rear level.
Stations cannot be received	 No antenna is connected. The desired station frequency is not tuned in. Antenna is in wrong position. 	 Connect an antenna. Tune in the desired station frequency. Move antenna and retry turning.
Preset stations cannot be received	 An incorrect station frequency has been memorized. The memorized stations are cleared.	Memorize the correct station frequency.Memorize the stations again.
Poor FM reception	No antenna is connected.The antenna is not positioned for the best reception.	Connect an antenna.Change the position of the antenna.
Continuous hissing noise during FM reception, especially when a stereo broadcast is received.	• Weak signals.	Change the position of the antenna.Install an otudoor antenna.
Cnotinuous or intermittent hissing noise during AM reception, especially at night.	• Noise is caused by motors, fluorescent lamps or lightning, etc.	Keep the receiver away from noise sources.Install an outdoor AM antenna.
Remote control unit does not operate.	Batteries are not loaded or exhausted.The remote sensor is obstructed.	 Replace the batteries. Remove the obstacle.
Other system components do not react to remote control commands.	• DIGI LINK connections are not made properly.	Make proper DIGI LINK connections.



Specifications

AMPLIFIER SECTION	
• Power output, stereo mode, 8 Ω, THD 0.1%, 20 Hz~20 kHz	
• Total harmonic distortion, 8 Ω, 100 W, 1 kHz	
Intermodulation distortion	
60 Hz: 7 kHz= 4:1 SMPTE, 8 Ω,100 W	
• Input sensitivity, 47 k Ω	
Phono	
Line (CD, TAPE, VIDEO)	
• Signal to noise ratio, IHF "A" weighted	
Phono	
Line (CD, TAPE, VIDEO)	
Frequency response	
Line (CD, TAPE, VIDEO), 10 Hz~100 kHz	+ 0 dB, -3 dB
• Output level	
TAPE REC, 2.2 k Ω	
PRE OUT(Front, center, rear, Subwoofer), 1 kΩ	
Bass/Treble control, 100 Hz/10 kHz	$\pm 10 \text{ dB}$
Surround mode, only channel driven	
Front power output, 8 Ω, 1 kHz	
Center power output, 8 Ω, 1 kHz	
Rear power output, 8 Ω, 1 kHz	
DIGITAL AUDIO SECTION	
Sampling frequency	
• Digital input level, 75 Ω	
Coaxial	
FM TUNER SECTION	
Tuning frequency range	
• Usable sensitivity, THD 3%, S/N 30 dB	
• 50 dB quieting sensitivity, mono/stereo	
• Signal to noise ratio, 65 dBf, mono/stereo	
• Total harmonic distortion, 65 dBf,1 kHz, mono/stereo	
• Frequency response, 30 Hz~15 kHz	
Stereo separation, 1 kHz	
Capture ratio	
• IF rejection ratio	
AM TUNER SECTION	500 1710 201
• Tuning frequency range	
• Usable sensitivity, 400 mV/m	
• Signal to noise ratio, 80 dB/m	
Selectivity	
GENERAL	
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• Power supplyAC 120 V, 6	60 Hz
Power consumption	4 A
• Switched AC outlet	
• Dimensions $(W \times H \times D)$	ches)
• Weight (Net)	

Note: Design and specifications are subject to change without notice for improvements.



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